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#### PROCESSING CHECKLIST FOR NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS

PROJECT NAME:		

### RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE - INITIAL APPLICATION DOCKET

Listed below are items to be furnished to the State Office for review of the initial application docket:

For each new or subsequent loan, a new 8-position folder for the application and a new 4 position folder for the environmental should be started.

#### If subsequent loan, the following forms should be brought forward:

- (a) Form RD 442-3, Balance Sheet and/or CPA audit (most current);
- (b) Form RD TX 442-6, Articles of Incorporation;
- (c) Form RD TX 442-7, By-Laws and Amendments;
- (d) Water Purchase Contract, Leases, etc. (with approval memos);
- (e) Lien Search;
- (f) Deed of Trust Utility Security Instrument (USI);
- (g) Notice of USI filed in each county; and
- (h) Promissory Note(s)

ITEM		FILE	FORM, GUIDE	PREPARED *	TARGET	DATE
NO.	DOCUMENT OR ACTION	POS.	OR REFER.	BY & NO.	DATE	REC'D
1	Notice of Intent to File Application (Publication)	3	RUS Inst. 1780.19 (a)	Appl./1		
2	Project Description (For Agency to Classify Level of NEPA Review)	*E	RB 1794A-602	Eng./ Appl./1		
3	Classification of Environmental Review	*E	SI 1794-1	SEC/1		
4	Application for Federal Assistance (include Tax ID or borrower case number)	3	Form SF-424.2	Appl./2		
5	Certification Regarding Debarment	3	Form AD-1047	Appl./2		
6	Documentation of Debarment List Review	3	FmHA Inst. 1940.606 (b)	LO/1		

<sup>\*</sup>Number shown indicates how many copies and who prepares items requested. (Appl.=Applicant, LO=Local Office, Eng./Arch.=Engineer/Architect, SO=State Office, SD=State Director, Atty.=Attorney, Borr.=Borrower, \*E=Environmental File, TSS=Technical Support Staff, RB=RUS Bulletin, SI=Staff Instruction, SEC=State Environmental Coordinator)

Some forms have not been revised to "Form R	D" at this time.	"Form FmHA'	' forms will be	used until
revisions have been completed.				

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NO.	DOCUMENT OR ACTION	POS.	OR REFER.	BY & NO.	DATE	REC'D
			RUS Inst.			
7	Council of Governments Comments	3	1780.33 (b)	Appl./1		
8	Last audit/management report	1		Appl./1		
			DD 1500 00			
			RB 1780-22			
9	Cartification of inshility to		RUS Inst.			
9	Certification of inability to obtain credit	3	1780.7 (d)	Appl./1		
	obtain credit	3	1780.7 (u)	Аррі./ і		
10	Service area map, to be clearly					
	marked and/or color coded.					
	New System - map should show					
	proposed service area and other					
	nearby facility service areas.					
	Existing System - Obtain Certificate					
	of Convenience and Necessity					
	(CCN) map from Texas Natural					
	Resource Conservation					
	Commission (TNRCC) add any					
	new proposed service area.					
	(Color code any dual certified area)	8		Appl./1		
			Form			
11	Copy of the authorizing legislation		FmHA-TX			
	(Articles of Incorporation,	_	442-6 and	A 1 /1		
	By-Laws, etc.)	5	442-7	Appl./1		
12	Professional Services Agreement		Form RD			
12	For Engineering or Architectural		1942-19 with	Eng./		
	Services	6	Att. I & II	Arch./3		
	* * * *		(Texas)	AICII./3		
	Where contract fees equal or		(Texas)			
	exceed \$25,000 - Certification		Form	Eng./		
	Regarding Debarment	6	AD-1048	Arch./3		
	respecting Deciment		110 10 10	1 11011.// 3		
13	Approval of Professional Service					
	Agreement for Eng./Arch. Services	6	Memo	SO/1		
			FmHA-TX			
14	Preliminary Engineering or		Inst. 1942-A	Appl./		
	Architectural Report and		Appendix A &	Eng./		
	Environmental Report		RB 1794A-602	Arch./2		
15	Approval of Preliminary Engineering					
	Report	6	Memo	TSS/1		
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16	Acceptance/Approval of	*E	SI 1794-1	SEC/4		
	Environmental Report	3	Exh. A	SEC/1		
17	Determination of Public	*E				
1/	Notification Requirements	3	Memo	SEC/1		
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## II RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE - FINAL APPLICATION DOCKET

Listed below are items to be furnished to the State Office for review after the Application Conference notifying the Applicant to proceed. Environmental assessment should be substantially complete prior to final submission of the final application docket.

ITEM		FILE	FORM, GUIDE	PREPARED *	TARGET	DATE
NO.	DOCUMENT OR ACTION	POS.	OR REFER.	BY & NO.	DATE	REC'D
30	Evidence of Public Information Meeting (copy of published notice and Minutes of Public Meeting)	3	RUS Inst. 1780.19 (b)	Appl./1		
31	Water and Waste Disposal Grant Determination	2	Form RD 1942-51	LO/1		
32	Project Summary	*3	Form RD 1942-45	LO/1		
33	Operating Budget	*3	Form RD 442-7	Appl. & LO/1		
34	Association Project Fund Analysis	*3	Form RD 1942-14	LO/1		
35	Certification of Users by RDM (or Designee)	3	RB-TX 1780-40	LO/1		
36	Letter of Conditions - Nonprofit (Draft)	3	RB-TX 1780-19	LO/1		
37	Update RCFTS		RCFTS Users Guide & Checklist	LO		
38	Submit docket to State Office (with recommendations/comments)			LO		
39	Agreement for Legal Services  * * * *  Where contract fees equal or exceed \$25,000 Certification Regarding Debarment	5	RB-TX 1780-7 Form AD-1048	Atty./3 Atty./3		
40	Approval of Agreement for Legal Services	5	Memo	SO/1		
41	Water Purchase/Waste Treatment Contract (if applicable)	5	RUS Inst. 1780.62 & 1780.63	Atty. & Eng./2		
42	Approval of Water Purchase/ Waste Treatment Contract	5	Memo	SO/1		

<sup>\*</sup> Project Summary, Operating Budget, & Fund Analysis should all be stapled together and filed in Position 3

ITEM		FILE	FORM, GUIDE	PREPARED *	TARGET	DATE
NO.	DOCUMENT OR ACTION	POS.	OR REFER.	BY & NO.	DATE	REC'D
43	Certification for Contracts, Grants and Loans (For loans of \$150,000 or more and grants of \$100,000 or more)	3	FmHA Inst. 1940-Q, Exh. A-1	LO/2		
44	Disclosure of Lobbying Activities (if applicable) with copy of transmittal memos in accordance with FmHA Inst. 1940.812 (d)	3	SF-LLL or FmHA Inst. 1940-Q, Exh. A Pages 15-17	LO/4		
45	Certification regarding Drug Free Workplace (for all grant projects)	3	Form AD-1049	LO/2		
46	Applicant Certification Federal Collection Policies	3	Form RD 1910-11	LO/2		
47	Loan Resolution (Security Agreement)	5	RB 1780-28	LO/3		
48	Grant Resolution	2		Atty./1		
49	Water and Waste System Grant Agreement	*2	RB 1780-12	LO/3		
50	Equal Opportunity Agreement	6	Form RD 400-1	LO/2		
51	Assurance Agreement	3	Form RD 400-4	LO/2		
52	Letter of Conditions - (Nonprofit) (signed by CDM or designee)	3	RB-TX 1780-19	SO/1		
53	Letter of Intent to Meet Conditions	3	Form RD 1942-46	LO/3		
54	Request for Obligation of Funds, 2 originals (signed by President & Secretary) and one conformed copy. Under Par. 44, Comments & Requirements, list security requirements and add "Approval of financial assistance is subject to terms of the Letter of conditions dated"	2	Form RD 1940-1	LO		

<sup>\*</sup> Original Grant Agreement must be kept in the safe (FmHA Instruction 2033.5 (a) (1) (ii)

ITEM		FILE	FORM, GUIDE	PREPARED *	TARGET	DATE
NO.	DOCUMENT OR ACTION	POS.	OR REFER.	BY & NO.	DATE	REC'D
55	Update RCFTS		RCFTS Users Guide & Checklist	LO		
56	Submit signed Items 33,52,53, 45 (if grant), and 54 to State Office for approval and obligation			LO		

# III RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE - PRE-LOAN CLOSING DOCKET

ITEM		FILE	FORM, GUIDE	PREPARED *	TARGET	DATE
NO.	DOCUMENT OR ACTION	POS.	OR REFER.	BY & NO.	DATE	REC'D
57	Prime Farmland/Floodplain Binding Resolution or Covenant (as applicable)	5	Letter of Conditions	Appl./1		
58	Names, addresses & telephone numbers of Board of Directors	5		Appl./1		
59	Copy of Membership Certificate	5		Appl./1		
60	Management Plan, Facility Maintenance Plan, proposal for the maintenance of accounts & records and auditor's agreement	3	Letter of Conditions & SI 1780-4 (1) (ii)	Appl./1		
61	Approval of Management Plan, Facility Plan, proposed maintenance of accounts & records, and auditor's agreement	3	Memo	LO		
62	Option to Purchase Real Property (if applicable) (prefer proposed Warranty Deed)	5	Form RD 440-34	Atty./1		
63	Warranty Deed, Leases and/or Site Easements (if applicable) (no reverter provisions - orig. or copy)	5	RUS Inst. 1780.44 (g)	Atty./1		
64	Bill of Sale for purchase of existing system (if applicable)	5		Atty./1		
65	Purchase of Existing System (Furnish lien search, list of chattels, and information from Secretary of State (UCC-11) on the facility to be purchased and on each owner(s), and conveyance instruments for right of way easements)	۔				
	(if applicable)	5		Atty./1		

ITEM		FILE	FORM, GUIDE	PREPARED *	TARGET	DATE
NO.	DOCUMENT OR ACTION	POS.	OR REFER.	BY & NO.	DATE	REC'D
66	Certificate from Secretary of State (requested by UCC-11)	5		Atty./1		
67	Preliminary Title Opinion or Commitment for Title Insurance (must cover land costs plus site improvements).  1. Real Estate owned by applicant 2. Real Estate to be acquired 3. Lease (if any) 4. Ingress-Egress Easement, if any 5. Sanitary Control Easement, if any	5	Form RD 1927-9	Atty./1		
68	Right of Way Easements (Place in separate folder)		FmHA-TX 442-8 or 442-9	Appl./ Atty./1		
69	State and County Road permits (if located in several counties, get permits from each county)		1 per county (place in easement file)	Eng./1		
70	Right of Way Map (approved by President, Attorney, and Engineer)		1 map in easement file	Eng./1		
71	Railroad Permits (if any, must be assignable to USA)	5		Eng./ Atty./1		
72	Right of Way Certificate by Corporation	5	Form RD 442-21	Appl./1		
73	Opinion of Counsel Relative to Right of Way	5	Form RD 442-22	Atty./1		
74	Right of Way Certificate by Engineer	5		Eng./1		
75	Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN)/Service Area Approval (amended CCN is required if lines are extended into new areas)	5		Appl./ Eng./1		
76	Appraisal Report - Water and Waste Disposal Systems (if applicable)	8	Form RD 442-10	Eng./1		
77	Waste Treatment/Water Permit from appropriate regulatory agency (for surface water/sewer treatment proj.)	5		Eng./1		
78	L/O submit plans, specs, unexecuted contract to TSS for Approval of Final Plans	6	Memo	Eng./ LO/1		

ITEM		FILE	FORM, GUIDE	PREPARED *	TARGET	DATE
NO.	DOCUMENT OR ACTION	POS.	OR REFER.	BY & NO.	DATE	REC'D
79	Approval of Final Plans & Specs by RUS & regulatory agencies (TSS and TNRCC)	6	Memo/ Letter	TSS/ TNRCC	22	ALGO
80	LO submit docket to State Office to request Closing Instructions (CI) from Office of General Counsel (OGC)	4	Memo	LO		
81	SO transmit CI to LO with Authorization to Advertise & Receive Bids	6	Memo	SO		
82	Request for Pledge of Collateral (if applicable)	2	RUS Inst. 1780.45 (e) (2) & (3)	LO/1		
83	Evidence that Collateral is Pledged (if applicable)	2		LO		
84	Resume of Resident Inspector/ Borrower	6	RUS Inst. 1780.76 (c)	Appl./ Eng./1		
85	Approval of Resident Inspector/ Borrower Resume by TSS	6	Memo	TSS/1		
86	Bid Opening - Rural Development representative must attend	6	RUS Inst. 1780.72 (b) (2)	Eng.		
87	Submit Bid Tabulations to SO (TSS)		TX Inst. 1942-A Appendix A VIII, C 3	Eng./ LO/1		
88	Executed Construction Contracts submitted to State Office for Approval (Review comments and copy of Executed Contract Checklist must accompany contract to SO)  * * * * *  Where contracts equal or exceed		TX Inst. 1942-A Appendix A VIII, D and FmHA Inst. 1942-A Guides 17, 18, & 19 Form	Eng./2		
	Where contracts equal or exceed \$25,000 - Certification Regarding Debarment		AD-1048 w/Contract	Contractor/2		
89	Concurrence in Contract Awards	6	Memo	SO		

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NO.	DOCUMENT OR ACTION	POS.	OR REFER.	BY & NO.	DATE	REC'D
			RCFTS Users			
			Guide &			
90	Update RCFTS		Checklist	LO		
91	Construct Test Wells	6		Eng.		
92	Approval of Water by TNRCC	6		Eng.		
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93	Pre-Loan Closing Compliance		Form RD			
	Review	5	400-8	LO/2		
			RCFTS Users			
			Guide &			
94	Update RCFTS		Checklist	LO		
			Emilia Inst			
95	Approval of use of Supervised	2	FmHA Inst.			
95	Approval of use of Supervised	2	1902.2 (a)			
	Bank Account (SBA) (if applicable)		(3) & (4)			
			ADPS			
			Transaction			
96	Request Loan Funds	2	Code 1C	LO		

IV RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE - LOAN CLOSING

ITEM		FILE	FORM, GUIDE	PREPARED *	TARGET	DATE
NO.	DOCUMENT OR ACTION	POS.	OR REFER.	BY & NO.	DATE	REC'D
			RUS Inst.			
			1780.39 (g) (3)			
			&			
			Form RD			
97	Position Fidelity Schedule Bond	7	440-24	Appl./1		
98	Evidence of Insurance:					
	Liability					
	Property Damage		RUS Inst.			
	Workmen's Compensation		1780.39			
	Vehicular Insurance	7	(g) (1-7)	Appl./1		
			FmHA Inst.			
99	Document - Debarment List Review	3	1940.606 (b)	LO/1		
			Form RD			
100	Promissory Note	*2	440-22	LO		

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NO.	DOCUMENT OR ACTION	POS.	OR REFER.	BY & NO.	DATE	REC'D
			Form RD-			
			TX 427-1 or	OGC/		
101	Deed of Trust - USI	5	1927-1	Atty.		
102	Other Security Instruments	*5		OGC/Atty.		
			RUS Inst.			
			1780.76 (a) &			
103	Record of Pre-Construction		Form RD			
	Conference	6	1924-16	Eng./3		
104	Notice to Proceed with		RB 1780-13			
	Construction	6	Attach. 8	Eng.		
			RCFTS			
105	Update RCFTS		Users Guide	LO		
			RB 1780-2,			
106	Loan Closing Information	2	2.3 (c)	LO		

<sup>\*</sup> Original Note, etc., must be kept in the safe (FmHA Instruction 2033.5 (a) (1) (ii).

V RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE - POST CLOSING DOCKET

ITEM		FILE	FORM, GUIDE	PREPARED *	TARGET	DATE
NO.	DOCUMENT OR ACTION	POS.	OR REFER.	BY & NO.	DATE	REC'D
107	Request for Final Opinion - Submit docket and all related material to SO (Refer to CI)	5	RUS Inst. 1780.45 (g)	LO and SO		
108	OGC's Final Opinion	5	Memo	OGC		
109	Update RCFTS		RCFTS Users Guide & Checklist	LO		

Set up continuation folder for construction partial pay estimates, estimates of funds needed, inspection reports (other than final inspection), etc.

ITEM		FILE	FORM, GUIDE	PREPARED *	TARGET	DATE
NO.	DOCUMENT OR ACTION	POS.	OR REFER.	BY & NO.	DATE	REC'D
110	Deposit Agreement ( if applicable		Form RD			
	for SBA)	2	402-1	LO		
	Statement of Deposits and Withdrawals (to be used by LO to track loan and grant funds whether or not SBA is used)	2	RUS Inst. 1780.45 (e) (1) Form RD 402-2	LO		

ITEM		FILE	FORM, GUIDE	PREPARED *	TARGET	DATE
NO.	DOCUMENT OR ACTION	POS.	OR REFER.	BY & NO.	DATE	REC'D
			Form RD	Borr./		
112	Partial Payment Estimate		1924-18	Eng.		
			Form RD	Borr./		
113	Estimate of Funds Needed		440-11	Eng.		
114	Contract Change Order		Form RD	Borr./Eng.		
	(as applicable)		1924-7	Contractor		
			Form RD	Borr./LO		
115	Inspection Reports		1924-12	TSS/Eng.		
			RUS Inst.			
			1780.76 (f) &	Borr./Eng.		
			Form RD	Contractor		
116	Pre-Final Inspection		1924-12	LO/SO		
			RUS Inst.			
			1780.76 (g) &			
117	Final Inspection		Form RD	Borr./		
	(Original in loan docket)	5	1924-12	Eng./LO		
			D CETTE II			
			RCFTS Users			
			Guide &			
118	Update RCFTS		Checklist	LO		

Set up continuation folder for financial management/audit reports.

ITEM		FILE	FORM, GUIDE	PREPARED *	TARGET	DATE
NO.	DOCUMENT OR ACTION	POS.	OR REFER.	BY & NO.	DATE	REC'D
119	Quarterly Management Reports, Statement of Budget, Income and Equity	1	RUS Inst. 1780.47 (f) (1) Form RD 442-2	Borr.		
120	District Director Report (Between 9th and 11th month of first year of operation)	6	SI 1780-2, 3.2 (a) (i) Form RD 442-4	LO		
121	Post Construction Inspection (11th month warranty)	6	SI 1780-2, 3.2 (a) (i) (A) Form RD 1924-12	LO		
122	Update RCFTS		RCFTS Users Guide	LO		